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Bloodhounds which followed the trails were circling around a large tract of heavily wooded and marshy country. Members of the posse, heavily armed, were stationed at close intervals where bloodhounds were sent into the forest in an effort to dislodge the fugitives.

Several shots were heard at 9 a. m. when guards believed they had sighted some of the men in the woods.

### A Clean Getaway

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 3.—A clean getaway has been made by 13 prisoners who escaped from the Kansas state prison here Sunday, officials announced today.

Posses and bloodhounds have followed to the end every possible trail and trace of the fugitives from the prison without results.

### THREATENED TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY

CHICAGO HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND THEN COMMITTS SUICIDE

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Chicago, Dec. 3.—Shot by her husband who then killed himself, Mrs. Theodore Eichendorf, 45, may die, the victim of a threat to "kill the whole family."

The shooting followed a quarrel between Eichendorf and his son, Mrs. Eichendorf opened fire. Eichendorf then opened fire, killing his wife and attempting to kill his son and daughter. The daughter found refuge after being shot at several times. The son wrested the shotgun from the father and escaped.

### 300 ARE DROWNED WHEN DAM BREAKS

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 3.—Thundering down upon sleeping Italian villages nestled in the Brembana village flood waters loosed when the great dam at the foot of Lake Glen burst early Saturday, completely submerged the town of Dezzo and drowned at least 300 inhabitants.

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San Francisco, Dec. 3.—W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director-general of railroads during the war, does not regard government ownership the "wisest solution" of the American railroad problem, he told members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in an address here last night. Mr. McAdoo was the principal speaker at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the railroad order.

### Lauds War Activity

The former director-general declared that the railroads of the United States and the loyalty of their employees saved the Allies during the world war by rushing wheat to the short-rationed western front. Referring to "our railroad problem," Mr. McAdoo said:

### U. S. Ownership Unwise

"Personally, I do not believe that government ownership is the wisest solution. An earnest effort should be made to secure railroad reforms, preserving the principle of private operation, but under more effective federal regulation. If that fails after a final test, government ownership may become inevitable."

"The question ought to be taken out of partisan politics and dealt with as an economic problem with a desire to find a solution that will be just to all interests, namely to the public, to labor and to capital."

### BOY, 16, MARRIES WIDOW, 50 YEARS OLD

Jersey City, Dec. 3.—Circumstances surrounding the marriage here of a 16 year old boy to a wealthy 50 year old woman will be thoroughly investigated, Aloysius McMahon, assistant prosecutor announced today. The announcement was made after Joseph Tucker, postmaster of Salem, Mass., father of Burton S. Tucker, the 16 year old husband, appealed to the prosecutors office for an investigation of his son's marriage to Mrs. Susan A. Simpson, owner of the Hotel Pasadena here.

### HOTEL PATRON JUMPS 4 FLOORS, SNAPS ANKLE

New York, Dec. 3.—A patron at the Hermitage hotel jumped from his room on the fourth floor. After falling 75 feet, he suffered only a broken ankle. He landed on the roof of the ground floor extension in the rear of the hotel. To policemen he said he was Bartley Langan of Chicago. He was taken to Bellevue hospital. He would give no explanation.

### 40 Reported Killed Or Injured When Rope Breaks in Mine Shaft

(By United Press)

Leeds, England, Dec. 3.—Forty men were reported killed or injured today when a rope in the Munery coal mine broke hurling several cars filled with miners to the bottom of the shaft.

### TORNADO TWISTS ROOFS OF ROME

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 3.—A tornado broke in Rome today. Roofs were twisted from houses and hurled high in the air. The large gas and electric light works were damaged. First reports to police told of no casualties.

### 4,000 YOUNG REDS IN NEW YORK SAID TO BE ORGANIZED IN SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 3.—Four thousand radical socialists, ranging in age from 10 to 21 years, who sing the "Internationale" and say they would die, if necessary, for the "cause," are organized in New York, the New York Tribune asserted. They are members of the Young People's Socialist league, which has 14 senior and eight junior branches in Greater New York. The national headquarters is in Boston, with Albert Wisbord as national head. There are branches of the league throughout the country, the leaders here assert. Sixty per cent of the members here are in school, while the rest are at work.

### RADIO TO BROADCAST COOLIDGE'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS THIS WEEK

Washington, Dec. 3.—When President Coolidge reads his message to congress this week, it will be broadcast from the capitol to all parts of the country, through arrangements made by WGAP, the broadcasting station of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company of Washington. The message will go over long distance wire to WEAH, the American Telephone and Telegraph station in New York and to the Providence station WJAR. It also will be received by stations at St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth and Dallas.

### MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports  
Corrected Daily  
Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.55
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.65
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.50
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.65
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.55
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.30
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

Wholesale

Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	53c

Retail

Eggs	50c
Creamery butter	58c

### South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 9,100; calves, 900; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 3,500; cars, 614.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$2 to \$4; veal calves, \$2.50 to \$8; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Hogs—\$6 to \$6.50.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$8 to \$12.25; ewes, \$1.50 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10.25; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.11% to \$1.23%; to arrive, \$1.11%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.08% to \$1.13%; to arrive, \$1.08%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 66% to 67c; to arrive, 66c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 46% to 49c; to arrive, 49%.

Barley—Choice, 56c to 62c.  
Rye—No. 2, 64% to 65%; to arrive, 64%.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.43% to \$2.47%; to arrive, \$2.43% to \$2.45%.

### St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$17.50; No. 3, \$13.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$16.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$17; No. 2, \$12.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$7.

### Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Receipts 207 cars. Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Whites, \$1.10. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1 to \$1.10. Idaho Russets, \$1.75 to \$1.95.

### STATE PROPOSAL CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

HIRAM JOHNSON MAY WIN OVER COOLIDGE, LATTER BEING NO ENTRANT

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS DEFERRED ANNOUNCING HIS CANDIDACY

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Pierre, S. D., Dec. 3.—Leaders of the democratic, republican and farmer-labor parties of South Dakota gathered here today for the conventions tomorrow to select national candidate and prepare platforms.

State proposal conventions will provide the country with the first feel of the political pulse. The conventions are scheduled to get underway at noon tomorrow.

Senator Hiram Johnson, California, who has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president may walk off with the endorsement of the candidates due to the refusal to President Coolidge to announce his candidacy at this time. Word from Washington here is that Mr. Coolidge will not be ready to announce himself until some time after the new congress convenes. This will leave virtually a clear field for Johnson here.

Supporters of Mr. Coolidge, however, believe that if he decides to get his name on the primary ballot he can do so by taking action at any time before January 1. It takes only five dissatisfied proposal men to place a minority candidate on the ticket.

The real republican fight is between United States Senator Sterling seeking re-election and Governor W. H. McMaster who directed South Dakota's war against the high gasoline prices.

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LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 3.—Sister Mina Ledwina was burned to death and 135 other nuns barely escaped similar fate in a fire which started in the basement following an explosion which destroyed the dormitory wing of the St. Rose convent here yesterday.

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(By United Press) Lansing, Kansas, Dec. 3.—Poses pursuing 13 convicts who escaped from the Lansing state prison Sunday, today believed they had a group of the fugitives surrounded eight miles east of Leavenworth. Bloodhounds which followed the trails were circling around a large tract of heavily wooded and marshy country. Members of the posse, heavily armed, were stationed at close intervals where bloodhounds were sent into the forest in an effort to dislodge the fugitives.

Several shots were heard at 9 a. m. when guards believed they had sighted some of the men in the woods.

A Clean Getaway Lansing, Kan., Dec. 3.—A clean getaway has been made by 13 prisoners who escaped from the Kansas state prison here Sunday, officials announced today.

Poses and bloodhounds have followed to the end every possible trail and trace of the fugitives from the prison without results.

### \* THREATENED TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY \*

CHICAGO HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND THEN COMITS SUICIDE

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 3.—Shot by her husband who then killed himself, Mrs. Theodore Eichendorf, 45, may die, the victim of a threat to "kill the whole family."

The shooting followed a quarrel between Eichendorf and his son, Mrs. Eichendorf opened fire, Eichendorf then opened fire, killing his wife and attempting to kill his son and daughter. The daughter found refuge after being shot at several times. The son wrested the shotgun from the father and escaped.

### \* 300 ARE DROWNED WHEN DAM BREAKS \*

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 3.—Thundering down upon sleeping Italian villages nestled in the Brembana village flood waters loosed when the great dam at the foot of Lake Glen burst early Saturday, completely submerged the town of Dezzo and drowned at least 300 inhabitants. Those who escaped were at work early in the fields. Others of Dezzo's hundred inhabitants were trapped directly beneath the dam that held back the waters of the artificial mountain reservoir.

As the survivors, roused from their beds, fled to the hills amid the rising waters, towns for miles around were plunged into darkness as five hydro-electric powerhouses were swept away in ruins.

The flood rushed down the narrow valley, destroying everything in its path. Hundreds of cattle, adding their terrorized bellowing to the harsh noises of the dawn, were carried away on the crest of the waters and drowned.

The towns of Gueggio and Teyeno were inundated, and the flood did not spend its fury until it had swept on as far as Corna.

### \* Official Figures Given \*

Official figures of casualties in the flood disaster are now given at 600.

### \* Nestos Asks Minnesota Aid in Lignite Fight \*

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Joint action by the official governments of Minnesota and North Dakota to oppose a proposed increase in freight rates on lignite coal is proposed by Governor R. A. Nestos of North Dakota, who today invited Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota to attend a conference with him at Fargo, Dec. 6.

### \* W. G. McADOO SAYS OWNERSHIP IS NOT A RAIL SOLUTION \*

FORMER CHIEF PRAISES WORK OF EMPLOYEES DURING THE WAR

EARNST EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE RAILROAD REFORMS

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director-general of railroads during the war, does not regard government ownership the "wisest solution" of the American railroad problem, he told members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in an address here last night. Mr. McAdoo was the principal speaker at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the railroad order.

Lands War Activity The former director-general declared that the railroads of the United States and the loyalty of their employees saved the Allies during the world war by rushing wheat to the short-rationed western front. Referring to "our railroad problem," Mr. McAdoo said:

U. S. Ownership Unwise "Personally, I do not believe that government ownership is the wisest solution. An earnest effort should be made to secure railroad reforms, preserving the principle of private operation, but under more effective federal regulation. If that fails after a final test, government ownership may become inevitable. "The question ought to be taken out of partisan politics and dealt with as an economic problem with a desire to find a solution that will be just to all interests, namely to the public, to labor and to capital."

### \* BOY, 16, MARRIES WIDOW, 50 YEARS OLD \*

Jersey City, Dec. 3.—Circumstances surrounding the marriage here of a 16 year old boy to a wealthy 50 year old woman will be thoroughly investigated, Aloysius McMahon, assistant prosecutor announced today. The announcement was made after Joseph Tucker, postmaster of Salem, Mass., father of Burton S. Tucker, the 16 year old husband, appealed to the prosecutors office for an investigation of his son's marriage to Mrs. Susan A. Simpson, owner of the Hotel Pasadena here.

### \* HOTEL PATRON JUMPS 4 FLOORS, SNAPS ANKLE \*

New York, Dec. 3.—A patron at the Hermitage hotel jumped from his room on the fourth floor. After falling 75 feet, he suffered only a broken ankle. He landed on the roof of the ground floor extension in the rear of the hotel. To policemen he said he was Bartley Langan of Chicago. He was taken to Bellevue hospital. He would give no explanation.

### \* 40 Reported Killed Or Injured When Rope Breaks in Mine Shaft \*

(By United Press) Leeds, England, Dec. 3.—Forty men were reported killed or injured today when a rope in the Murney coal mine broke hurling several cars filled with miners to the bottom of the shaft.

### \* TORNADO TWISTS ROOFS OF ROME \*

(By United Press) Rome, Dec. 3.—A tornado broke in Rome today. Roofs were twisted from houses and hurled high in the air. The large gas and electric light works were damaged. First reports to police told of no casualties.

### \* 4,000 YOUNG REDS IN NEW YORK SAID TO BE ORGANIZED IN SOCIETY \*

New York, Dec. 3.—Four thousand radical socialists, ranging in age from 10 to 21 years, who sing the "Internationale" and say they would die, if necessary, for the "cause," are organized in New York, the New York Tribune asserted. They are members of the Young People's Socialist league, which has 14 senior and eight junior branches in Greater New York. The national headquarters is in Boston, with Albert Wisbord as national head. There are branches of the league throughout the country, the leaders here assert. Sixty per cent of the members here are in school, while the rest are at work.

### \* RADIO TO BROADCAST COOLIDGE'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS THIS WEEK \*

Washington, Dec. 3.—When President Coolidge reads his message to congress this week, it will be broadcast from the capitol to all parts of the country, through arrangements made by WGAP, the broadcasting station of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company of Washington. The message will go over long distance wire to WEA, the American Telephone and Telegraph station in New York and to the Providence station WJAR. It also will be received by stations at St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth and Dallas.

### \* MARKET REPORT \*

Brainerd Market Reports	
Corrected Daily	
Retail	
Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.55
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.65
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.50
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.65
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.65
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.30
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
Wholesale	
Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	53c
Retail	
Eggs	50c
Creamery butter	58c

### \* South St. Paul Livestock \*

(By United Press) South St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 9,100; calves, 900; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 3,500; cars, 614. Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$2 to \$4; veal calves, \$2.50 to \$8; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Hogs—\$6 to \$6.50. Sheep—Lambs, \$8 to \$12.25; ewes, \$1.50 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10.25; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

### \* Minneapolis Cash Grain \*

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.11% to \$1.23%; to arrive, \$1.11%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.08% to \$1.13%; to arrive, \$1.08%. Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 66% to 67c; to arrive, 66c. Oats—No. 3 White, 40% to 40%; to arrive, 40%. Barley—Choice, 56c to 62c. Rye—No. 2, 64% to 65%; to arrive, 64%. Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.43% to \$2.47%; to arrive, \$2.43% to \$2.45%.

### \* St. Paul Hay Market \*

Timothy—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$17.50; No. 3, \$13. Alfalfa—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$16. Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$17; No. 2, \$12. Midland Hay—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$7.

### \* Chicago Potato Market \*

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Receipts 207 cars. Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Ohio, \$1.10. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1 to \$1.10. Idaho Russets, \$1.75 to \$1.95.

### \* STATE PROPOSAL CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD TUESDAY \*

HIRAM JOHNSON MAY WIN OVER COOLIDGE, LATTER BEING NO ENTRANT

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS DEFERRED ANNOUNCING HIS CANDIDACY

(By United Press) Pierre, S. D., Dec. 3.—Leaders of the democratic, republican and farmer-labor parties of South Dakota gathered here today for the conventions tomorrow to select national candidate and prepare platforms.

State proposal conventions will provide the country with the first feel of the political pulse. The conventions are scheduled to get underway at noon tomorrow.

Senator Hiram Johnson, California, who has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president may walk off with the endorsement of the candidates due to the refusal to President Coolidge to announce his candidacy at this time. Word from Washington here is that Mr. Coolidge will not be ready to announce himself until some time after the new congress convenes. This will leave virtually a clear field for Johnson here.

Supporters of Mr. Coolidge, however, believe that if he decides to get his name on the primary ballot he can do so by taking action at any time before January 1. It takes only five dissatisfied proposal men to place a minority candidate on the ticket.

The real republican fight is between United States Senator Sterling seeking re-election and Governor W. H. McMaster who directed South Dakota's war against the high gasoline prices.

Congressman Royal Johnson, William Williamson and C. A. Christopher probably will be re-endorsed. The democratic party faces a bitter fight. Supporters of William G. McAdoo and Henry Ford will stage a stubborn fight for endorsement of their candidates. Both sides appear confident.

The farmer-labor group appear pretty well lined up for Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin, for president on a third party ticket.

### \* \$50,000 St. Cloud Fire Believed Incendiary \*

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 3.—Fire thought to have been of incendiary origin destroyed a large barn on the farm of John Pinault, two miles from St. Joseph. Listed among the losses are 54 head of purebred Holstein cattle owned jointly by Mr. Pinault and J. P. Devaney, of Minneapolis. The total loss is placed at \$50,000 with insurance of only \$2,000 on the barn, a new structure, in which was a complete modern outfit of dairymachinery. No insurance was carried on the cattle, which constituted what was said to be the finest herd in Stearns county. The state fire marshal and county authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding the starting of the fire.

### \* CONVENT FIRE HAS ONE FATALITY \*

(By United Press) LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 3.—Sister Mina Ledwina was burned to death and 135 other nuns barely escaped similar fate in a fire which started in the basement following an explosion which destroyed the dormitory wing of the St. Rose convent here yesterday. The loss to the convent which is the mother house of the Order of Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, is estimated at about \$175,000. It was built in 1860.



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W. B. Cook, village attorney at Crosby, is prosecuting the case and C. L. Benedict is attorney for Bjorklund.

### HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE

Discussed Saturday at Gardner Hall Evangelistic Services

A very large audience filled Gardner hall last night to hear Evangelist Anderson give a most instructive lecture on the topic, "The Mark of Apostasy and the Mystic Number 6-6-6." Many were the expressions of appreciation not only of this service but of the whole series.

The health and temperance program on Saturday night drew a full house. The service proved most helpful.

There will be no service during the week because the hall has been engaged for other purposes. The regular service next Saturday morning will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church on South 7th street. Sabbath school at 10; preaching at 11. There will be service next Sunday night at the Gardner hall. Evangelist Anderson will give one of his highly spiritual lectures. The break in the lecture course this week is due to the hall being otherwise engaged.



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9:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
12:45 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
3:15 P. M.	8:30 P. M.
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Just installed a new Western Union time clock, come in and have your watch set and regulated no charge for this service. E. A. Page & Co. 614 Laurel St. 1521f

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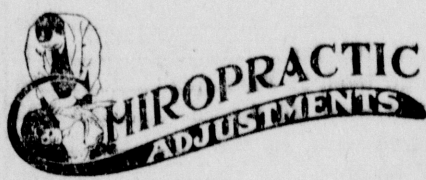
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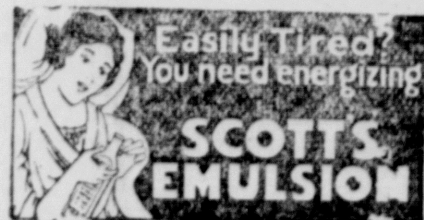
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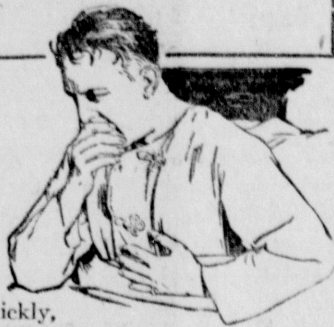
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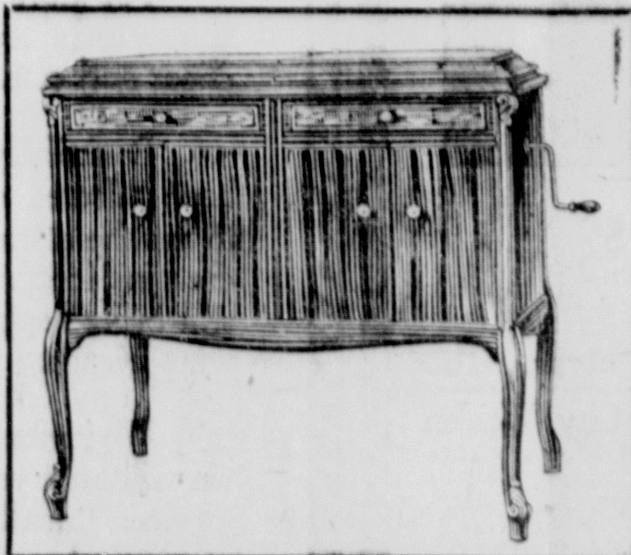
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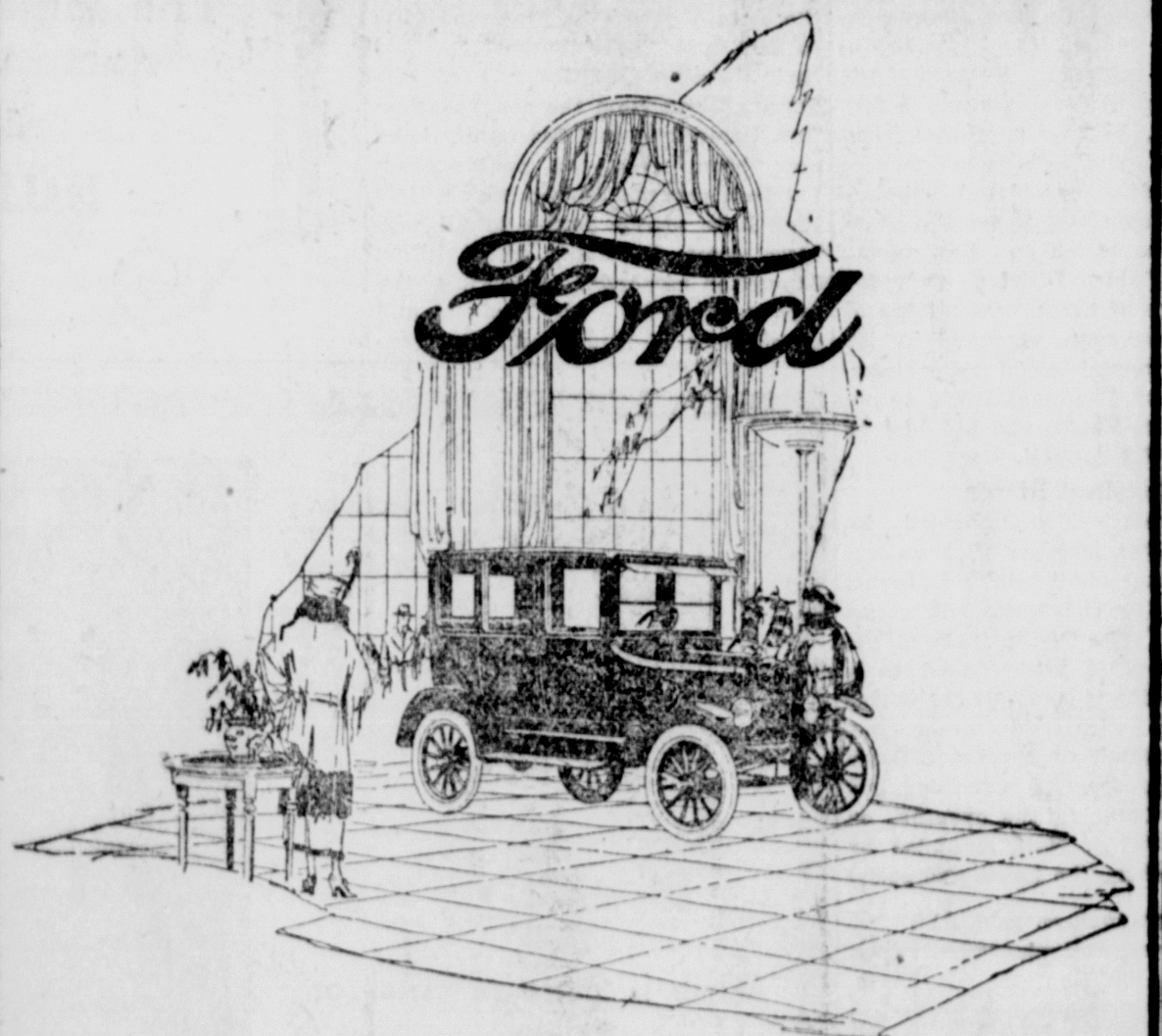
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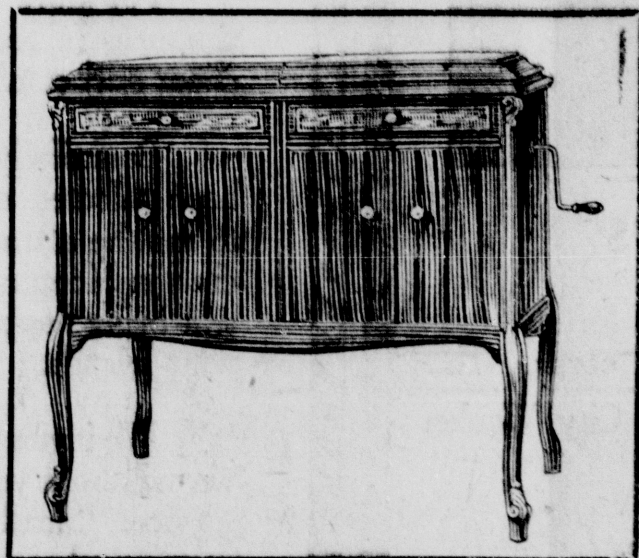
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The medals are of frosted gold bearing on the face a four-leaf clover with entwined laurel branches beneath, all in relief. On each of the four clover leaves is an "H," referring to "Home, hearth, health and happiness." The four clover leaves represent the federal, state, county and individual cooperation that is given to boys and girls club work. The name of the winner is engraved on the back of each medal, in script. The whole is the insignia of the boys and girls clubs of the state. In addition to the medals, the contestants received free transportation to the state fair.

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**PARENT-TEACHERS**

Association of Lowell School to Meet Tuesday Evening, Giving Fine Program

The regular meeting of the parent-teachers' association of the Lowell school will be held on Tuesday evening, December 4th. The following program has been arranged:

Piano Duet—The Misses Worden and Benson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Viola Stanley.

Address—Rev. O. S. Winther.

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Five-minute Talk, "Children's Property Rights"—Mrs. J. H. Herbert.

This promises to be a very interesting meeting and parents and all who are interested in the welfare of the Lowell school are urged to be present. The committee in charge of the evening's program includes Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Templeton, Miss Benson and Miss Campbell.

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Beautiful and impressive memorial services marked the Brainerd Elks public "Lodge of Sorrow," held Sunday afternoon at the New Park theatre, honoring the loving memory of those members who have passed beyond during the last twelve months, and for whom the mystic hour of eleven has struck.

Members of the order gathered at the lodge rooms, and marched to the theatre in a body. A good representation from nearby towns, who belong to the Brainerd jurisdiction, were present.

The program began with the opening ceremonies, exemplified by the officers of the lodge and followed by the opening ode, led by the Elks quartet. Nine burning candles, each representing a brother Elk who died during the past year, were one by one extinguished by Esquire J. P. Anderson, of Crosby, as the roll call was read by the secretary.

Each of the stations of the lodge placed its offering on the altar of memory, the forget-me-not, by the Esteemed Leading Knight, the ivy, typifying love, by the Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the amaranth, denoting constancy, by the Esteemed Loyal Knight.

The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain R. R. Gould, and was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Mal Clark, with Mrs. Walter F. Wieland at the piano.

Exalted Ruler John A. Hoffbauer, explained that in the past year, or since the last memorial exercises, Brainerd lodge of Elks has lost more of its members by death than in any similar period in its history, nine brothers having passed away during this period. Eulogies for each were given by brothers who knew them well.

Mal D. Clark spoke on Brothers William Wood, who died Dec. 28th, 1922, and George S. McCulloch, who passed away Sept. 24th, 1923. Mr. Clark spoke with much feeling and paid glowing tributes to each of these deceased brothers.

The eulogy on John T. Frater, who died May 5th, 1923, was given by S. F. Alderman, who spoke of the esteem in which brother Frater was held during his long residence in Brainerd, and the interest he had in his lodge connections.

Dr. A. K. Cohen's eulogy was on Edwin Wicklund, who died May 20th, 1923. The speaker dwelt upon the many sterling qualities of the deceased, and his living according to the ideals of Elkdom.

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C. D. Johnson spoke with feeling on the life of Brother J. T. Sanborn, who passed away Sept. 25th, 1923, illustrating his devotion to the order and his exemplifications of its teachings in his every-day life.

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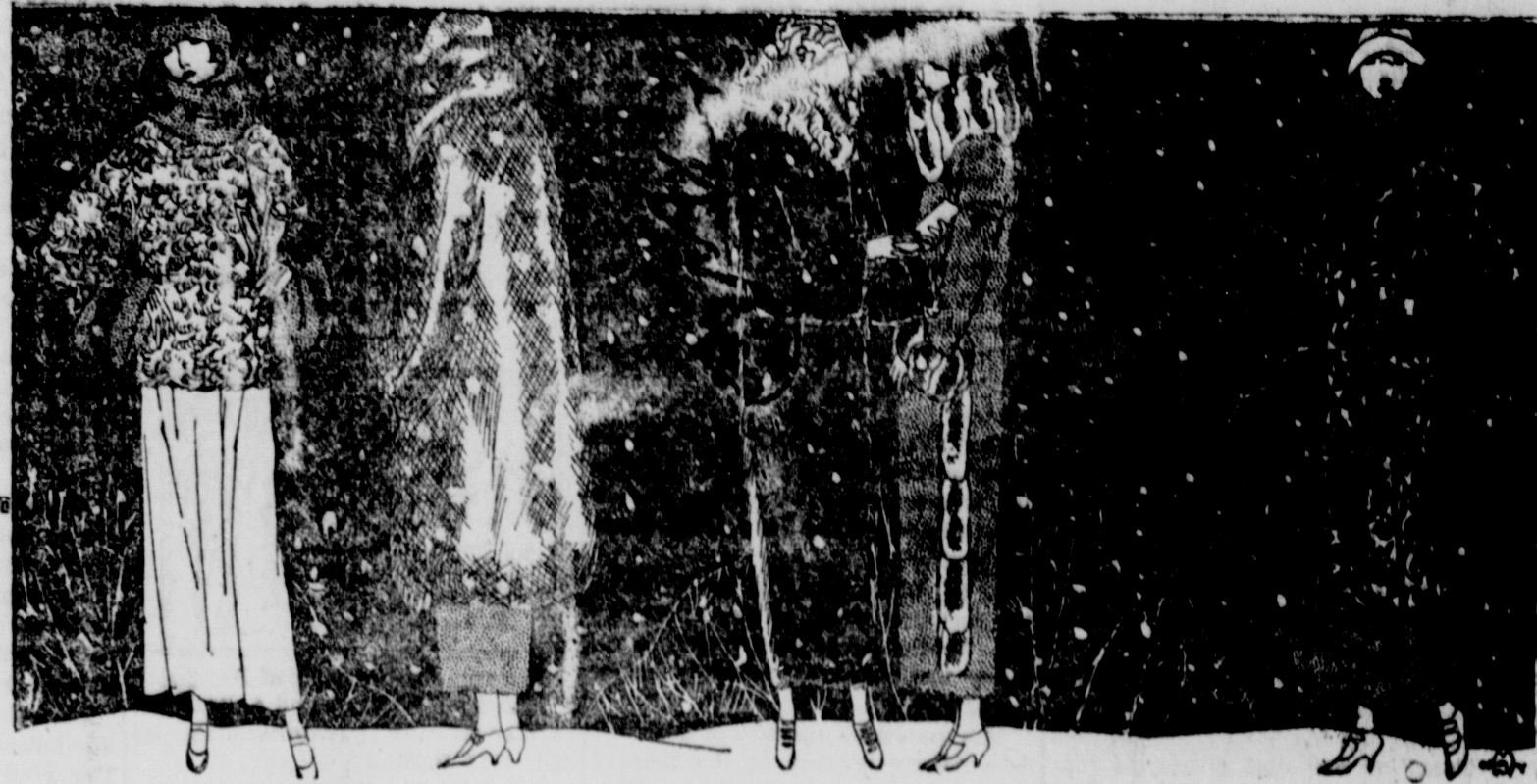
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## GOLD MEDALS

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Crow Wing County Girls Win Them in Club Work Contests at State Fair

## MEDALS ARE OF FROSTED GOLD

Successful Achievements in Bread Making Are Rewarded

County Agent E. G. Roth has just received from the state two gold medals, won by Crow Wing county girls in club work contests at the state fair.

One of these medals goes to Miss Katherine O'Leary, living near Pequot, who won second prize in bread making in class "A". The other goes to Miss Agnes Munson, also of Pequot, who won third in bread making in class "B".

The medals are of frosted gold bearing on the face a four-leaf clover with entwined laurel branches beneath, all in relief. On each of the four clover leaves is an "H," referring to "Home, hearth, health and happiness." The four clover leaves represent the federal, state, county and individual cooperation that is given to boys and girls club work. The name of the winner is engraved on the back of each medal, in script. The whole is the insignia of the boys and girls clubs of the state. In addition to the medals, the contestants received free transportation to the state fair.

Class "A" includes girls who have had instruction in domestic science in schools maintaining special instruction in this subject. It is therefore composed of girls who have had two years of club work.

Class "B" includes girls who have not had any special instruction in domestic science, and is composed of girls in their first year of club work.

It is felt that these two medals, won by two Crow Wing county girls is an excellent achievement, and speaks well for the club work that is being carried on in the country. It is hoped that there will be more contestants in the field next year.

## PARENT-TEACHERS

Association of Lowell School to Meet Tuesday Evening, Giving Fine Program

The regular meeting of the parent-teachers' association of the Lowell school will be held on Tuesday evening, December 4th. The following program has been arranged:

Piano Duet—The Misses Worden and Benson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Viola Stanley.

Address—Rev. O. S. Winther.

Piano Selection—Miss Thompson.

Five-minute Talk, "Children's Property Rights"—Mrs. J. H. Herbert.

This promises to be a very interesting meeting and parents and all who are interested in the welfare of the Lowell school are urged to be present.

The committee in charge of the evening's program includes Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Templeton, Miss Benson and Miss Campbell.

## LOST AND FOUND—CALL 74

## ELKS MEMORIAL

## SERVICE IMPRESSIVE

Brainerd Lodge No. 615 Pays Loving Tribute to Nine Who Passed Beyond

## HON. E. P. SCALLON, SPEAKER

Eulogies Delivered by Brothers Clark, Alderman, Cohen, Gould, Johnson and Scallon

Beautiful and impressive memorial services marked the Brainerd Elks public "Lodge of Sorrow," held Sunday afternoon at the New Park theatre, honoring the loving memory of those members who have passed beyond during the last twelve months, and for whom the mystic hour of eleven has struck.

Members of the order gathered at the lodge rooms, and marched to the theatre in a body. A good representation from nearby towns, who belong to the Brainerd jurisdiction, were present.

The program began with the opening ceremonies, exemplified by the officers of the lodge and followed by the opening ode, led by the Elks quartet. Nine burning candles, each representing a brother Elk who died during the past year, were one by one extinguished by Esquire J. P. Anderson, of Crosby, as the roll call was read by the secretary.

Each of the stations of the lodge placed its offering on the altar of memory, the forget-me-not, by the Esteemed Leading Knight, the ivy, typifying love, by the Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the amaranth, denoting constancy, by the Esteemed Loyal Knight.

The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain R. R. Gould, and was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Mal Clark, with Mrs. Walter F. Wieland at the piano.

Exalted Ruler John A. Hoffbauer, explained that in the past year, or since the last memorial exercises, Brainerd lodge of Elks has lost more of its members by death than in any similar period in its history, nine brothers having passed away during this period. Eulogies for each were given by brothers who knew them well.

Mal D. Clark spoke on Brothers William Wood, who died Dec. 28th, 1922, and George S. McCulloch, who passed away Sept. 24th, 1923. Mr. Clark spoke with much feeling and paid glowing tributes to each of these deceased brothers.

The eulogy on John T. Frater, who died May 5th, 1923, was given by S. F. Alderman, who spoke of the esteem in which brother Frater was held during his long residence in Brainerd, and the interest he had in his lodge connections.

Dr. A. K. Cohen's eulogy was on Edwin Wicklund, who died May 20th, 1923. The speaker dwelt upon the many sterling qualities of the deceased, and his living according to the ideals of Elksdom.

Eulogies on the lives of Fred T. Lincoln, who died August 19th, 1923, and Rev. Caleb Benham, who died November 25th, 1923, were given by R. R. Gould. He pointed out the similarity in the lives of these two

brothers, both in public service, with similar purposes.

C. D. Johnson spoke with feeling on the life of Brother J. T. Sanborn, who passed away Sept. 25th, 1923, illustrating his devotion to the order and his exemplifications of its teachings in his every-day life.

Hon. E. P. Scallon, of Crosby spoke on the lives of Brother Reuben Hudson, formerly of that village, who died December 10th, 1922, and Brother Julius E. Rothaus, who died Sept. 26th, 1923.

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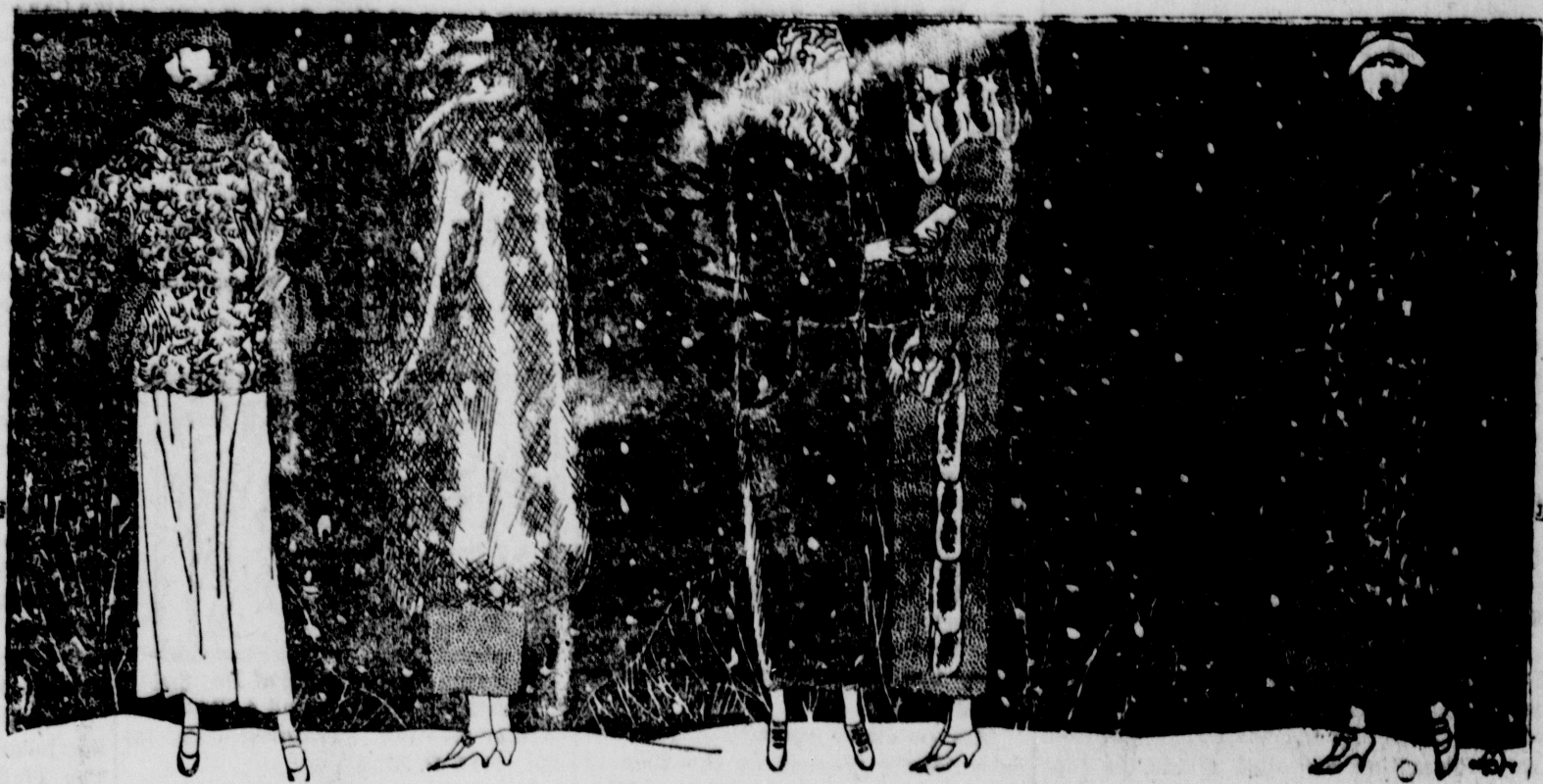
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## FIRPO'S WAILS UNTIMELY, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 3.—Defeated professional athletes who have been dropped on foreign fields usually reserve their best alibis until they get back to the home folks. These reasons for not winning are usually weird and sometimes far away from the truth, especially in cases where the alibi expounder is not in much danger of a comeback.

Sport writers who have listened to all the plaintive wails of the vanquished remarked, after the Dempsey-Firpo fight: "Wait until Firpo gets home and we'll hear plenty about it."

Far away from an argument and so far removed from the scene of battle that in his unthinking way he must have felt that his words would not get back, Firpo gave his native South American brethren some strange excuses for losing to Jack Dempsey when he returned home recently.

Knowing Firpo well, it is hard to believe that he would descend to excuse himself by abusing facts, because, in the first place, he did not have to excuse himself.

If Firpo did say that he was declared out on the count of eight in the second round of that memorable fight last summer, he was wrong. No doubt he was not wilfully wrong, as he could not have known personally whether the count was eight or eighty when he was knocked out. Perhaps he took the word of the men in his corner and they were in no better condition to know whether the counting timekeeper had not followed his watch to the tenth second.

Firpo was so done physically that he could not have been sure whether he was in Oshkosh or Peru. His seconds were so mentally exercised that it would be impossible for them to follow the count, second by second, to the limit.

At the ringside were a score of trained newspapermen of long experience. They had been under fire before, trained to concentrate under any conditions to follow a count to ten and get away the "flash" on the winner. Regardless of the noise, the commotion and the bedlam that prevailed all during that Dempsey-Firpo fight, there was no writer at the ringside who did not know for certain that the month of the timekeeper framed every word from one to ten and that his arm-beat counted the tick of ten seconds on his watch.

At the same time practically every one of those trained observers in the press pit knew that Firpo was counted out in the first round; that he was on the floor when the tenth second was called over him and that he was saved only because the referee waited for the timekeeper to declare him out and the timekeeper thought it was the duty of the referee to do it.

## THIRD GAME OF THE SEASON

### BRAINERD M. E. BASKETBALL TEAM TO MEET PINE RIVER HIGH HERE DEC. 7

The Brainerd M. E. basketball team is to play its third game of the season on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 8 P. M. in the high school auditorium, at which time the Pine River high school team will attempt to redeem its loss of several weeks ago.

All readers of the sport page will recall that the local M. E. team defeated the Pine River quint by a score of 19 to 18 on the latter's floor earlier in the season, but through an error on the part of the scorekeeper, it was not actually reported until two days later.

The M. E.'s have developed a very snappy team and feel capable of giving the public a fast game that should be appreciated by every lover of the sport.

The line-up for Saturday's game is as follows:

Forwards, Hess and Ericsson; center, Mendenhall; guards, R. Fitzsimmons and E. Fitzsimmons. Substitutes, Welsh, Cunningham and Torkelson.

The motto of the team is "Clean Sportsmanship." Everyone interested in young people and their athletics are invited and urged to attend this game.

### BOXING SHOWS AT FORT SNELLING

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Boxing shows may be resumed at Fort Snelling this winter, after a conference Monday between officers at the post and the state boxing commission.

Officers in charge of athletic affairs at the fort requested a conference and William Sailor, secretary to the commission, announced last night that Monday is the day. Just what limit will be placed on the Snelling shows is not known but is thought in light circles that an agreement will be reached.

### MINNESOTA GETS THREE BIG GAMES

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Minnesota came out of today's conference meeting here with but three Big Ten games for its 1924 schedule. Iowa at Iowa City on either the 18th or 25th of October, Michigan at Minneapolis on Nov. 1, and Wisconsin at Minneapolis on Nov. 15, are the three games on the Gophers' list for next fall. Indiana may come to Minneapolis for a game on Oct. 11, but this is little more than a possibility.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS

The Quantico Marines defeated the Third Corps Area, 7 to 0. Georgetown university defeated Fordham, 6 to 0.

Unleashing a third quarter attack that could not be stopped even momentarily, the Golden Tornado of Washington roared its way to victory over Oregon's hard fighting football machine in the stadium, 26 to 7.

Boston college defeated Holy Cross 15 to 7 in one of the best football games played in New England this year.

Join the shooting gang at Capt. Jack's gallery, shooting until Xmas, turkeys, chickens, ducks, fat calf, 150 lb pig. 4 classes of shooters. Everybody come.

### BASKETBALL AT BRAINERD HIGH

#### BLUE AND WHITE TO GIVE ALL COMERS A RUN FOR DISTRICT TITLE

(By L. P.) Brainerd high school, runner up for the district basketball championship last year, is again out with a high calibre team. The Blue and White will give all comers a run for the district title according to the way the team is developing into grand shape.

It will be remembered that the Blue and White made a great impression in the third district last year. Brainerd high will start on her last lap of hard and strenuous workouts this week. Many new combinations are being tried out and the new material is showing up well.

Brainerd will throw open her basketball season with a bang and with eleven games ahead of her is sure of a hard schedule. They are out to make some resplendent history for Brainerd high school.

Brainerd has one of the fastest teams in the district and is feared by all her opponents. Brainerd, who defeated by St. Cloud last year, tried in vain to place her on the Brainerd schedule this year.

**Horrible Example**  
Speaking of the modern popular song, Victor Herbert said the other day that if it is too easily remembered, it becomes cheap and banal. There was even one case as such a song becoming banal.—Judge.

**Not Loud Enough**  
"Jack's got a new syren for his car."  
"Really. What became of the blonde one?"—London Mail.

### SENSES NEED OF PROMPT ACTION

(Continued from Page 3)

committee and chef were given a hearty vote of thanks.

A \$10 public health bond was ordered purchased, the motion made by W. C. Cobb, seconded by Henry I. Cohen, carrying unanimously.

The Near East Relief appeal was accorded cooperation and all pledged themselves to eat sparingly Sunday and follow a Near East orphange menu and remit to the cause the difference saved over and above the usual abundant Sunday meal.

The mayor pledged himself to issue the necessary proclamation, and it was so published in Friday's Dispatch.

E. W. Stimble, Scout Executive, spoke on boy scout work and their desire to cooperate in fire prevention locally and in the woods. They were especially anxious to assist merchants of the city, helping protect property in general and if given permission would be glad to work with the chief of police and fire chief in preventive measures.

Henry I. Cohen reported on fire prevention.

Supt. W. C. Cobb reported on educational matters entrusted his committee.

Carl Zapffe gave the status of the street re-naming proposition and that the street committee of the council was also devoting its attention to the matter.

S. R. Adair, heading the committee assisting disabled veterans in the Brainerd district, said some thirty had been satisfactorily established here.

The publicity committee reported on publicity secured at the time of and following the Northern Minnesota Editorial convention, the subsequent awarding of prizes, of which more complete mention will be made.

#### Timber Reserve and Park Site

The committee recently named on a timber reserve and park site was considered too large and on motion made the resolution proposed by F. H. Gruenhagen was favorably acted on upon motion of A. L. Hoffman, seconded by R. R. Wise, and the committee discharged. Then, on motion of Dr. J. A. Thabes, seconded by W. J. Hall the president of the association is to appoint a committee of five to be known as the park committee. This motion carried and President Dunn will announce his appointments later.

Mayor O'Brien called attention to desirable park property of the Parkers on Long lake and James M. Quinn on Cullen lake. The first is only seven miles from Brainerd and the latter 12 miles, while the Gull lake proposal is 26 miles distant.

#### Baseball Park

J. P. Anderson, who so skillfully piloted the destinies of the Northern Pacific railway shops baseball team, Brainerd defeating the St. Paul team as a closing mark of distinction, told of the railway cooperation in securing a desirable site for recreation grounds near the fill in Brainerd. This was a natural amphitheatre suitable for baseball park or athletic field. Manholes were so placed as to quickly drain the grounds should it rain. It would take money to build fences, grandstand, etc. Arrangements can be made to also make football field and running track. It was easy of access by cars. In winter a skating rink can easily be made. He pleaded for Civic & Commerce Association aid in construction of ground improvements.

On motion of Mayor O'Brien a park site committee of three was ordered designated and which will also look up the site near the old court house. If the latter was used Mayor O'Brien said he would donate \$100.

Mr. Anderson said \$200 had already been spent on the N. P. grounds, the city engineer had extended assistance in running levels.

#### Poultry Show

L. R. Tanner called attention to the poultry show of December 5 and 6. R. S. Wilcox said the farmers should be encouraged to raise poultry and market eggs and birds and mentioned the bookkeeping carried on by various poultry raisers showing the profits achieved from flocks of birds.

On motion, carried, the Civic & Commerce Association extended its cooperation in promoting the poultry

show, but as explained by President Dunn, no financial responsibility was to be assumed.

W. J. Hall brought up the subject of mushroom lights for street traffic markers, such as are used in the cities, range towns and were lately installed in Little Falls.

On December 12 will be primary election night, said President Dunn, when two nominees will be named for president, first, second and third vice presidents; treasurer and board of directors.

The election committee named is John A. Hoffbauer, chairman, William V. Turcotte, Wm. A. Spencer, Neil O'Brien and R. R. Gould.

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By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 3.—Defeated professional athletes who have been dropped on foreign fields usually reserve their best alibis until they get back to the home folks. These reasons for not winning are usually weird and sometimes far away from the truth, especially in cases where the alibi expounder is not in much danger of a comeback.

Sport writers who have listened to all the plaintive wails of the vanquished remarked, after the Dempsey-Firpo fight: "Wait until Firpo gets home and we'll hear plenty about it."

Far away from an argument and so far removed from the scene of battle that in his unthinking way he must have felt that his words would not get back, Firpo gave his native South American brethren some strange excuses for losing to Jack Dempsey when he returned home recently.

Knowing Firpo well, it is hard to believe that he would descend to excuse himself by abusing facts, because, in the first place, he did not have to excuse himself.

If Firpo did say that he was declared out on the count of eight in the second round of that memorable fight last summer, he was wrong. No doubt he was not wilfully wrong, as he could not have known personally whether the count was eight or eighty when he was knocked out. Perhaps he took the word of the men in his corner and they were in no better condition to know whether the counting timekeeper had not followed his watch to the tenth second.

Firpo was so done physically that he could not have been sure whether he was in Oshkosh or Peru. His seconds were so mentally exercised that it would be impossible for them to follow the count, second by second, to the limit.

At the ringside were a score of trained newspapermen of long experience. They had been under fire before, trained to concentrate under any conditions to follow a count to ten and get away the "flash" on the winner. Regardless of the noise, the commotion and the bedlam that prevailed all during that Dempsey-Firpo fight, there was no writer at the ringside who did not know for certain that the mouth of the timekeeper framed every word from one to ten and that his arm-beat counted the tick of ten seconds on his watch.

At the same time practically every one of those trained observers in the press pit knew that Firpo was counted out in the first round; that he was on the floor when the tenth second was called over him and that he was saved only because the referee waited for the timekeeper to declare him out and the timekeeper thought it was the duty of the referee to do it.

## THIRD GAME OF THE SEASON

### BRAINERD M. E. BASKETBALL TEAM TO MEET PINE RIVER HIGH HERE DEC. 7

The Brainerd M. E. basketball team is to play its third game of the season on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 8 P. M. in the high school auditorium, at which time the Pine River high school team will attempt to redeem its loss of several weeks ago.

All readers of the sport page will recall that the local M. E. team defeated the Pine River quint by a score of 19 to 18 on the latter's floor earlier in the season, but through an error on the part of the scorekeeper, it was not actually reported until two days later.

The M. E.'s have developed a very snappy team and feel capable of giving the public a fast game that should be appreciated by every lover of the sport.

The line-up for Saturday's game is as follows:

Forwards, Hess and Ericsson; center, Mendenhall; guards, R. Fitzsimmons and E. Fitzsimmons. Substitutes, Welsh, Cunningham and Torkelson.

The motto of the team is "Clean Sportsmanship." Everyone interested in young people and their athletics are invited and urged to attend this game.

### BOXING SHOWS AT FORT SNELLING

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Boxing shows may be resumed at Fort Snelling this winter, after a conference Monday between officers at the post and the state boxing commission.

Officers in charge of athletic affairs at the fort requested a conference and William Sailor, secretary to the commission, announced last night that Monday is the day. Just what limit will be placed on the Snelling shows is not known but is thought in light circles that an agreement will be reached.

### MINNESOTA GETS THREE BIG GAMES

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Minnesota came out of today's conference meeting here with but three Big Ten games for its 1924 schedule. Iowa at Iowa City on either the 18th or 25th of October, Michigan at Minneapolis on Nov. 1, and Wisconsin at Minneapolis on Nov. 15, are the three games on the Gophers' list for next fall. Indiana may come to Minneapolis for a game on Oct. 11, but this is little more than a possibility.

### SENSES NEED OF PROMPT ACTION

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committee and chef were given a hearty vote of thanks.

A \$10 public health bond was ordered purchased, the motion made by W. C. Cobb, seconded by Henry I. Cohen, carrying unanimously.

The Near East Relief appeal was accorded cooperation and all pledged themselves to eat sparingly Sunday and follow a Near East orpange menu and remit to the cause the difference saved over and above the usual abundant Sunday meal.

The mayor pledged himself to issue the necessary proclamation, and it was so published in Friday's Dispatch.

E. W. Stimble, Scout Executive, spoke on boy scout work and their desire to cooperate in fire prevention locally and in the woods. They were especially anxious to assist merchants of the city, helping protect property in general and if given permission would be glad to work with the chief of police and fire chief in preventive measures.

Henry I. Cohen reported on fire prevention.

Supt. W. C. Cobb reported on educational matters entrusted his committee.

Carl Zapffe gave the status of the street re-naming proposition and that the street committee of the council was also devoting its attention to the matter.

S. R. Adair, heading the committee assisting disabled veterans in the Brainerd district, said some thirty had been satisfactorily established here.

The publicity committee reported on publicity secured at the time of and following the Northern Minnesota Editorial convention, the subsequent awarding of prizes, of which more complete mention will be made.

#### Timber Reserve and Park Site

The committee recently named a timber reserve and park site was considered too large and on motion made the resolution proposed by F. H. Gruenhagen was favorably acted on upon motion of A. L. Hoffman, seconded by R. R. Wise, and the committee discharged. Then, on motion of Dr. J. A. Thabes, seconded by W. J. Hall the president of the association is to appoint a committee of five to be known as the park committee. This motion carried and President Dunn will announce his appointments later.

Mayor O'Brien called attention to desirable park property of the Parkers on Long lake and James M. Quinn on Cullen lake. The first is only seven miles from Brainerd and the latter 12 miles, while the Gull lake proposal is 26 miles distant.

#### Baseball Park

J. P. Anderson, who so skillfully piloted the destinies of the Northern Pacific railway shops baseball team, Brainerd defeating the St. Paul team as a closing mark of distinction, told of the railway cooperation in securing a desirable site for recreation grounds near the mill in Brainerd. This was a natural amphitheatre suitable for baseball park or athletic field. Manholes were so placed as to quickly drain the grounds should it rain. It would take money to build fences, grandstand, etc. Arrangements can be made to also make football field and running track. It was easy of access by cars. In winter a skating rink can easily be made. He pleaded for Civic & Commerce Association aid in construction of ground improvements.

On motion of Mayor O'Brien a park site committee of three was ordered designated and which will also look up the site near the old court house. If the latter was used Mayor O'Brien said he would donate \$100.

Mr. Anderson said \$200 had already been spent on the N. P. grounds, the city engineer had extended assistance in running levels.

#### Poultry Show

L. R. Tanner called attention to the poultry show of December 5 and 6. R. S. Wilcox said the farmers should be encouraged to raise poultry and market eggs and birds and mentioned the bookkeeping carried on by various poultry raisers showing the profits achieved from flocks of birds.

On motion, carried, the Civic & Commerce Association extended its cooperation in promoting the poultry

show, but as explained by President Dunn, no financial responsibility was to be assumed.

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